

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period for the transaction of morning business with speakers permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

BILLY CLYDE DIFFIE'S
RETIREMENT

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, I want to take a moment to congratulate my friend, Billy Clyde Diffie, who entered the ranks of retired persons on August 31, 1996.

Billy Clyde Diffie was born on March 27, 1934 in Ohatchee, AL to Carl and Alta Diffie. He graduated from Ohatchee High School, where he excelled as a running back. He followed in his father's footsteps by later taking a job at the Anniston Foundry in Anniston, AL. In July 1959, he began a career with the Alabama Highway Department as an engineer assistant. Over the next three and a half decades, until his retirement last month, he worked his way through the engineer grades all the way to the rank of CE 1—civil engineer.

Right by his side during his long career with the Alabama Highway Department was his wife, Vera Sue, who he married on April 17, 1953. They have five children, Rodney Clyde, Stanley Keith, Anthony Karl, Pamela Rene, and Kimberly Sue. All five children graduated from Sylacauga High School in Sylacauga, AL, where the Diffies reside in the Fairmont Community. They have just recently purchased a second home in Laguna Beach, FL, just in time for his retirement. The house is located between his brother's beach house and his sister's on the other side.

As his children were growing up, Billy was very active in little league baseball both as a parent and as an umpire. He also coached baseball and football and was active in the youth program at the Marble City Baptist Church.

I congratulate and commend Billy Clyde Diffie on his outstanding career and wish him all the best for a happy, healthy retirement.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 5:56 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 211) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3060.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3060) to implement the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty.

The message further announced that pursuant to the provisions of Senate

Concurrent Resolution 47, 104th Congress, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Mr. GINGRICH of Georgia, Mr. ARMEY of Texas, and Mr. GEPHARDT of Missouri.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3942. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-309 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3943. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-310 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3944. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-311 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3945. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-312 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3946. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-314 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3947. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-315 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3948. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-316 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3949. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-317 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3950. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-318 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3951. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-320 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3952. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-321 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3953. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of

D.C. Act 11-322 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3954. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-323 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3955. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-325 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3956. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-326 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3957. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-327 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3958. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-328 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3959. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-329 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3960. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-331 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3961. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-332 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3962. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-333 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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D.C. Act 11-341 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3969. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-342 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3970. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-343 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3971. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-347 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3972. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-348 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3973. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-349 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3974. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-353 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3975. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-354 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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EC-3980. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-361 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3981. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-362 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3982. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-364 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3983. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-367 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3984. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-370 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3985. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-371 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3986. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-372 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3987. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-374 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3988. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-378 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3989. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-380 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3990. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-381 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3991. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-384 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3992. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-386 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3993. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-389 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3994. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-391 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3995. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-392 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3996. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to additions to the procurement list (received on August 27, 1996); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3997. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to additions to the procurement list

(received on September 3, 1996); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3998. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to additions to the procurement list (received on September 6, 1996); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3999. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning Senior Executive Service, (RIN 3602-AF96) received on September 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4000. A communication from the Comptroller General of The United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of reports and testimony for July 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4001. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period ending March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4002. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning a rule regarding Federal Acquisition Regulation; Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (received August 28, 1996); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4003. A communication from the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2061. A bill to amend title II of the Trade Act of 1974 to clarify the definition of domestic industry and to include certain agricultural products for purposes of providing relief from injury caused by import competition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 2062. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2061. A bill to amend title II of the Trade Act of 1974 to clarify the definition of domestic industry and to include certain agricultural products for purposes of providing relief from injury caused by import competition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE REFORM ACT OF 1996

• Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I am introducing legislation today to give agricultural producers, including potato producers, some important and badly needed new tools for combating injurious increases in imports from foreign countries.

The Trade Act of 1974 contains provisions that permit U.S. industries to